

**EMPLOYEES ON NONFARM PAYROLLS BY STATE IN THOUSANDS (Unadjusted)**  
**STATES RANKED BY NONFARM EMPLOYMENT GROWTH**

RANK	STATE	June 2003	% TOTAL	June 2004p	% TOTAL	CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	% of TOTAL CHANGE
1	Nevada	1,083.7	0.83	1,132.4	0.86	48.7	4.49	4.12
2	Oregon	1,570.5	1.21	1,609.7	1.23	39.2	2.50	3.32
3	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>2,262.9</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>2,316.5</b>	<b>1.77</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>4.53</b>
4	Virginia	3,536.5	2.72	3,617.6	2.76	81.1	2.29	6.86
5	Florida	7,216.2	5.55	7,379.6	5.63	163.4	2.26	13.82
6	New Mexico	776.8	0.60	793.8	0.61	17.0	2.19	1.44
7	Idaho	581.2	0.45	593.9	0.45	12.7	2.19	1.07
8	Hawaii	569.0	0.44	580.6	0.44	11.6	2.04	0.98
9	Washington	2,679.7	2.06	2,733.9	2.08	54.2	2.02	4.59
10	Utah	1,076.5	0.83	1,096.7	0.84	20.2	1.88	1.71
11	North Carolina	3,808.6	2.93	3,874.2	2.95	65.6	1.72	5.55
12	Wyoming	259.7	0.20	264.1	0.20	4.4	1.69	0.37
13	Wisconsin	2,823.8	2.17	2,870.6	2.19	46.8	1.66	3.96
14	Missouri	2,712.4	2.09	2,755.0	2.10	42.6	1.57	3.60
15	Delaware	421.3	0.32	427.9	0.33	6.6	1.57	0.56
16	New Jersey	4,031.8	3.10	4,093.2	3.12	61.4	1.52	5.19
17	South Carolina	1,827.2	1.41	1,853.8	1.41	26.6	1.46	2.25
18	Maryland	2,518.3	1.94	2,553.3	1.95	35.0	1.39	2.96
19	Georgia	3,851.8	2.96	3,903.0	2.98	51.2	1.33	4.33
20	Minnesota	2,689.8	2.07	2,723.5	2.08	33.7	1.25	2.85
21	New Hampshire	624.8	0.48	632.2	0.48	7.4	1.18	0.63
22	Alaska	313.7	0.24	317.4	0.24	3.7	1.18	0.31
23	South Dakota	387.5	0.30	392.0	0.30	4.5	1.16	0.38
24	Montana	407.3	0.31	412.0	0.31	4.7	1.15	0.40
25	Mississippi	1,115.9	0.86	1,127.6	0.86	11.7	1.05	0.99
26	Oklahoma	1,451.5	1.12	1,465.7	1.12	14.2	0.98	1.20
27	Texas	9,398.3	7.23	9,484.1	7.23	85.8	0.91	7.26
28	Maine	618.2	0.48	623.7	0.48	5.5	0.89	0.47
29	Kansas	1,323.5	1.02	1,334.3	1.02	10.8	0.82	0.91
30	Arkansas	1,144.0	0.88	1,152.8	0.88	8.8	0.77	0.74
31	Tennessee	2,670.1	2.05	2,690.5	2.05	20.4	0.76	1.73
32	New York	8,477.2	6.52	8,541.6	6.51	64.4	0.76	5.45
33	Iowa	1,455.7	1.12	1,465.1	1.12	9.4	0.65	0.80
34	Rhode Island	489.9	0.38	493.0	0.38	3.1	0.63	0.26
35	Colorado	2,166.7	1.67	2,180.4	1.66	13.7	0.63	1.16
36	California	14,502.2	11.16	14,593.4	11.13	91.2	0.63	7.72
37	Indiana	2,900.0	2.23	2,915.3	2.22	15.3	0.53	1.29
38	Pennsylvania	5,654.4	4.35	5,678.7	4.33	24.3	0.43	2.06
39	Kentucky	1,794.0	1.38	1,801.4	1.37	7.4	0.41	0.63
40	Vermont	301.2	0.23	302.1	0.23	0.9	0.30	0.08
41	Nebraska	913.0	0.70	915.3	0.70	2.3	0.25	0.19
42	Alabama	1,875.7	1.44	1,878.2	1.43	2.5	0.13	0.21
43	North Dakota	335.4	0.26	335.7	0.26	0.3	0.09	0.03
44	Louisiana	1,914.0	1.47	1,915.0	1.46	1.0	0.05	0.08
45	Connecticut	1,660.1	1.28	1,658.6	1.26	-1.5	-0.09	-0.13
46	Illinois	5,878.2	4.52	5,867.9	4.47	-10.3	-0.18	-0.87
47	West Virginia	734.5	0.57	731.0	0.56	-3.5	-0.48	-0.30
48	Ohio	5,439.6	4.19	5,411.8	4.13	-27.8	-0.51	-2.35
49	Massachusetts	3,228.9	2.48	3,209.8	2.45	-19.1	-0.59	-1.62
50	Michigan	4,475.9	3.44	4,431.3	3.38	-44.6	-1.00	-3.77
	Total	131,952.1	100.00	132,052.1	100.00	1,182.1		100.00

NOTES:

p = preliminary

Source: U.S. Department of Labor Statistics

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Does not include Puerto Rico and District of Columbia

A minus sign (-) in the last column on the right "of TOTAL CHANGE," indicates an employment trend opposite of the national trend. That is, when national employment overall is declining, individual states that show growth will have a negative percentage, and when the overall trend is growing, states that are declining will have a negative percentage, making the total percentage change for the nation equal to 100%.

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